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Judge Jamie D. Happas

_____	:	SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
	:	LAW DIVISION: MIDDLESEX COUNTY
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IN RE ORTHO EVRA® BIRTH CONTROL:	:	<u>Civil Action</u>
PATCH LITIGATION	:	ORTHO EVRA® LITIGATION
CASE CODE 275	:	Case Code: 275
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	:	CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER
	:	NO. 13
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THIS MATTER having been opened to the Court jointly by lead counsel for the plaintiffs and defendants, and for good cause shown, and the parties consenting to the form and substance of this Order,

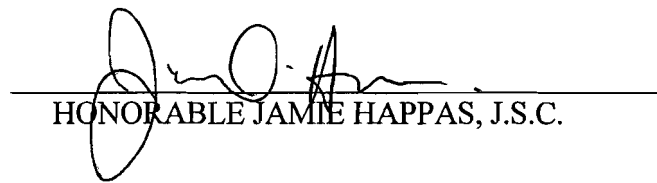
IT IS on this 10 day of June, 2009;

ORDERED as follows:

1. The remaining cases on the docket will be divided into waves for case preparation purposes.
2. Wave 1 will consist of 12 cases, 6 to be selected by plaintiffs and 6 by defendants, each side giving due regard to having a balanced mixture of firms, events and filing dates, with a preference for earlier filed cases. The parties will simultaneously identify the cases on June 15, 2009.
3. Fact discovery will proceed in those 12 cases until January 12, 2010.

4. If the same case appears on both lists, the Wave shall be repopulated by taking PE and DVT cases off the docket in order of filing.

5. On or before December 12, 2009, the parties shall meet and confer on a method of selecting bellwether plaintiffs and establishing an expert report schedule. A report to the Court will be supplied by December 12, 2009, as to a jointly agreed upon recommendation or else the parties' separate positions.



HONORABLE JAMIE HAPPAS, J.S.C.